

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (**Currently Amended**) Apparatus for treating age-related macular degeneration, the apparatus comprising consisting essentially of a therapeutic light source which, in operation, enables a non-thermal therapeutic light beam to be emitted in a manner similar to the light source sources used in the context of dynamic phototherapy, wherein said light source is designed to emit a therapeutic light beam presenting an emission wavelength lying in the range 1.26 μm , to 1.27 μm , thereby generating intracellular singlet oxygen directly and in sufficient quantity.

Claim 2 (**Original**) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the power of the therapeutic light beam lies in the range 1mW to 1 W, and preferably in the range 10 mW to 1 W.

Claim 3 (**Original**) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the therapeutic light source is a laser source.

Claim 4 (**Original**) Apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the laser source comprises an optical fiber Raman laser.

Claim 5 (**Original**) Apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the optical fiber Raman laser comprises a pump laser diode, an ytterbium-doped optical fiber laser, and a Raman converter serving to transpose the wavelength of the beam coming from the ytterbium-doped optical fiber laser.

Claim 6 (**Currently Amended**) A method of treating age-related macular degeneration, the method consisting in essentially of using a therapeutic light source that enables a non-thermal therapeutic light beam to be emitted in a manner similar to the light source sources used in the context of dynamic phototherapy, wherein said light source is designed to emit a therapeutic light

beam presenting an emission wavelength lying in the range 1.26 µm to 1.27 µm so as to generate intracellular singlet oxygen directly and in sufficient quantity.

Claim 7 **(Original)** A method according to claim 6, wherein the power of the therapeutic light beam lies in the range 1 mW to 1 W, and preferably in the range 10mW to 1 W.

Claim 8 **(Original)** A method according to claim 6, wherein the therapeutic light source is a laser source.

Claim 9 **(Original)** A method according to claim 8, wherein the laser source comprises an optical fiber Raman laser.

Claim 10 **(Original)** A method according to claim 9, wherein the optical fiber Raman laser comprises a pump laser diode, an ytterbium-doped optical fiber laser, and a Raman converter serving to transpose the wavelength of the beam coming from the ytterbium-doped optical fiber laser.